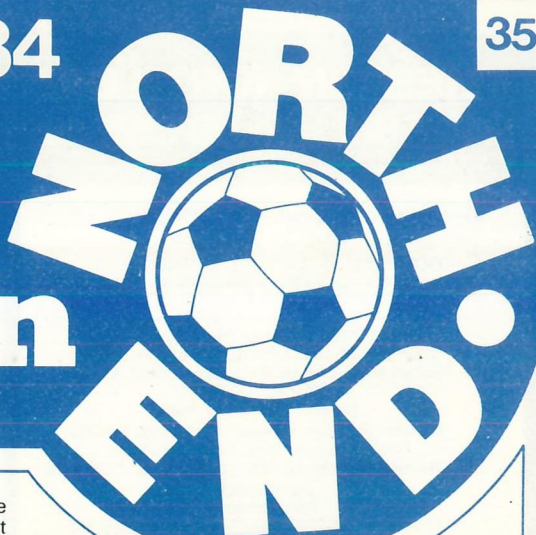


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Lancashire Manx Cup Competition Season 1984/85

The draw has been made and North End's matches are as follows:

Saturday, 11th August at Deepdale v Bolton Wanderers. Kick off 3 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th August at Deepdale v Bury Kick off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 18th August at Ewood Park v Blackburn Rovers Kick off 3 p.m.

Please note the final will be played on Thursday 21st August.

Forthcoming Fixtures at Deepdale

Monday, 14th May Churches League Final. Kick off 7 pm.

Tuesday 15th May, LEP Sunday League Final. Kick off 7 pm.

Thursday 17th May, LEP Sunday League Final. Kick off 7 pm.

Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Thursday 24th May, Lancashire Schools FA Finals.

WELCOME this afternoon to Mr. C. Cooper from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, who is at Deepdale today for our match against Bolton Wanderers.

Mr. Cooper emigrated to Canada 20 years ago and is at present enjoying a short holiday in his old hometown, and taking the opportunity to see his favourite team, which is of course North End.

FINAL RECORDS - The final league table, appearances and statistics for this season 1983/84 will appear in the first programme of next season 1984/85.

SEASON TICKETS 1984/85 - Details of prices and availability of season tickets for the coming season 1984/85 will be announced in the local press as soon as possible.

All current season ticket holders will be receiving an application form during the next few weeks.

NEW SIGNING - PNE are pleased to announce the signing, on a full time professional contract of Paul Welsh.

Paul was eighteen years old on Thursday and will sign for North End during this afternoon's match.

He was born in Liverpool and has just left Range High School Formby, and has been playing for Formby F.C. who play in the North West Counties League.

North End wish Paul a happy and successful career with the club.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bolton Wanderers first played at Deepdale on December 23rd 1882 losing 8-2 (PNE played with 6 forwards as was quite normal in those early days).

Bolton Wanderers once lost 12-1 at Deepdale on December 25th 1886.



TEAM TALK



DURING our last two games against Bradford City and Walsall we created a lot of chances and could have scored a number of goals. We didn't make the

chances count, but the fact that we have created the number we have over the last week is a good foundation to build on for next season.

It's nice to have a local derby against Bolton for our last game of the season. We usually have a keen contest against Wanderers, who this season have fielded a young side who by now have gained plenty of experience and will finish well up the Division. I hope that both teams give a good end of season display this afternoon.

In ending my first period as North End manager, I would like to thank all the people who have helped in anyway toward bettering the standards at Deepdale, the aim of everyone concerned with the club is to build a better future, and every effort will be made to strive for this during the close season.

Finally, may I thank all our supporters home and away for their loyalty this season, they can be sure that next season we will be having a right go!

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ON OUR VISITORS

BOLTON WANDERERS

HERE TODAY

Leading scorer this season is TONY CALDWELL with a remarkable tally of 24 goals after joining them from Horwich RMI. Local lad WAYNE FOSTER and former Blackpool and Leeds man JEFF CHANDLER who netted against us at Burnden Park in December are also likely to be in the goal hunt. In midfield our old friend GRAHAM BELL recently signed from Carlisle links up with STEVE THOMPSON and player/manager JOHN MCGOVERN the former Derby and Nottingham Forest stalwart is in his second season at the helm.

In defence PETER VALENTINE who exchanged for Paul Jones during last summer when the latter joined Huddersfield links up with GERRY McELHINNEY a former Gaelic footballer in the centre with home grown BRIAN BORROWS and former Everton and Port Vale man RAY DEAKIN on the flanks. In goal JOHN PLATT a former Oldham player has recently taken over from local lad SIMON FARNWORTH.

TODAY we complete our seasons programme with a visit from our Lancashire neighbours Bolton Wanderers, whom we so often met at First Division level. Now in their first season of their second ever spell in Division Three, they have achieved a comfortable position without ever looking like firm promotion candidates.

Founded in 1874 as Christ Church F.C., they were one of the twelve original members of the Football League in 1888. By the outbreak of the First World War they had been relegated and promoted four times each and had twice reached the F.A. Cup Final. From 1911 onwards however, they enjoyed their longest unbroken spell in Division One. In the course of this they won the F.A. Cup three times in the 1920's and stayed up until 1933. Bounced back again before the Second World War and won the F.A. Cup again in 1958 against a post Munich Manchester United. Since 1964 however, they have spent only two seasons (1978-1980) back in Division One and last season they finished at the bottom of Division Two.

This, only their third ever season in Division Three, having previously been there two seasons in the early 70's, they began well enough with four wins out of five including a remarkable 8-1 win over Walsall. Since then however, they have been rather inconsistent and have experienced a disastrous run at home recently, with four defeats in five games, now this was halted with Mondays remarkable 3-1 win over Sheffield United. Away from home they won five games the most recent against Newport in March.



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FLASH BACK

by Roger Jones

WELCOME to the Trotters this afternoon, for the final league game of the season at Deepdale.

In this weeks article, a look at past programmes of PNE - Bolton matches. One week prior to our relegation at the end of 1948/9 season, we met Bolton at Deepdale in a vital game - but could only manage a draw 1-1 on a hard and dry ground. In the first half we moved easily and freely and were a goal up from Bob Beattie. The second half was a different story with Bolton the more impressive side and worth a point.

NORTH END: Gooch, W. Brown, Walton, Robertson, Waters, Dougall, Anders, Beattie, E. Brown, Finney, Langton.

BOLTON - Elvy, Roberts, Banks, Howe, Barass, Murphy, Woodward, Moir, Lofthouse, Bradley, McShane.

September 15th, 1951 brought our next at Burnden Park. This game also ended 1-1 with Bolton taking a half time lead with a goal by Webster after 44 minutes. The equalising goal coming from Willie Forbes after 63 minutes. The programme for that day told supporters to watch out for programme pirates and purchase the official document.

The return fixture provided North End with their first point of the year in a 2-2 draw. 53/4 season at Bolton on 13.2.54 saw North End win 2-0 gaining revenge on their 1-3 defeat earlier in the season. Page two of the programme read "Nobby is under-estimating the quality of North End and the Wanderers are alternatively getting quite hot about keeping their unbeaten home record" - Cheerio North End! It also noted the illness of Middlesbrough manager Walter Rowley.

December 4th 1954 and the Bolton programme was still 3d and had four pages. Page three had a small piece on Peter Higham the Preston forward who had been on Wanderers professional staff, however, this match was postponed and played on the 9.3.55. We lost 1-2 a month later at Deepdale the score was 2-2.

Supporters Club Notes

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Peter Litchfield who was presented with the PNE Official Supporters Club Player of the Year award on Tuesday night. Peter was well ahead in the vote among members with John Kelly in second place and Tommy Booth in third.

BLACKPOOL DISCO

The Northern Division of the National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs are holding a Social Evening, including sports quizzes and a Disco on Saturday, June 2nd at the Boston Hotel Blackpool. Tickets, price £1.50 are available from Gail Armstrong (322631).

JUMBLE SALE

We will be organising a jumble sale during June. Please ring Sandra Kerrigan (21089) or Maureen Robinson (774005) if you have any jumble for collection.

7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

Good luck to Sporting Preston who will be taking part in the National Federation Northern Division 7-a-side tournament at Leeds United training ground on June 20th.

ALTON TOWERS

Anyone interested in joining a trip to Alton Towers on July 8th should contact Maureen Robinson (774005).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM held on April 30th the following committee was elected: Gail Armstrong (Chairman), Tony Hughes (Vice Chairman), Sandra Kerrigan (Treasurer), Maureen Robinson (Secretary), Dave Bond, Wendy Dunderdale, Jim Procter, Wilf Wareing.

PNE LONDON SUPPORTERS CLUB BRIAN DAWES AWARD

PRIOR to the kick off today, PNE London Supporters will make their annual presentation to their Player of the Year.

These loyal supporters travel thousands of miles each season following PNE and many of them are familiar faces to Preston-based supporters both at home and away. Their trophy is dedicated to the memory of Brian Dawes who was tragically killed in a car accident in Buckinghamshire in March 1979.

Founder of PNElSC John Dee tells us: "Brian and I travelled together to numerous PNE matches all over the country during 1977/78 and 1978/79 after he had moved south from Lancashire. He was a successful man being Sales Manager of Hi-Fi company and was married with two young children. He was a North End fanatic and his death at the age of 29 was a tremendous loss to everyone that knew him".

Previous winners of the award are: 1978/79 Alex Bruce; 1979/80 Mick Baxter; 1980/81 Mick Baxter; 1981/82 Andy McAteer; 1982/83 Andy McAteer.

WANTED - the following PNE programmes against Bolton Wanderers. 1st September 1947/8; 4th December 1948/9; 25th March 1952/3, also 52/3, 53/4, 54/5 Lancs Cup Games. Contact: Ian Rigby, 30 Ullswater Road, Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 700966.

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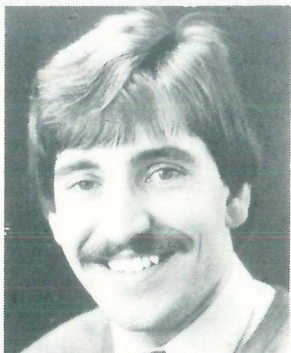
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WHEN is someone from among soccer's hierarchy going to pull the plug out on that blessed fixtures computer.

This is an opportune time to talk about defusing the mixed-up machine that has consistently managed to make a mess of the football programme.

Today, for instance, the crazy computer has paired Preston North End against Bolton Wanderers.

I ask you, the last day of the season for a local derby. It should have been played at Christmas. Mind you, in fairness to the

bundling box of wire, North End were involved in two cracking festive derbies - Port Vale and Scunthorpe!

Seriously though, the way the fixtures are worked out these days makes one wonder whether the Football League really wants to help itself.

Never before has there been more of a need to attract spectators. Attendances are dropping off at such an alarming rate that I doubt whether the game can exist in its current form for much longer.

Had Preston tackled Bolton on Boxing Day they might have expected a 'gate' upwards of 10,000.

As it is, they will probably be lucky to get 5,000. The difference between the two represents a lot of money - money Preston and other struggling clubs desperately need.

So, is it too much to hope that a little sanity returns to the fixtures for next season.

Or, alternatively, someone feeds an atlas into the computer first so it knows that Scunthorpe is not the other side of Bamber Bridge....!

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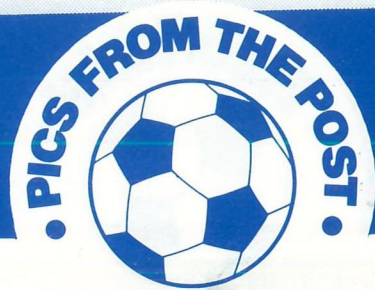
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Again Peter Houghton challenges the Bradford defence.



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN....

AS we come to the end of another season it is time for reflection then action. We are probably entering the most important twelve months in the clubs history and all efforts must be made to ensure that it is successful and progressive.

For some time now football has been experiencing difficult times, and without exception, all clubs have had to seriously re-appraise their own position and recent experiences have shown how near some clubs have come to closure.

It is with confidence in the future that we intend to utilize our facilities to the full and examine other interest involving the town and in doing so, create a closer working relationship with the public of Preston and with the local council.

Only time will show whether changes will be required and there is no doubt that much more work has still to be done, but I am sure that with various sections helping, and more importantly, enjoying the challenge by making North End successful, we have every chance of season 84/85 being a year to remember.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and supporters for their continued and loyal support.

Keith Leeming
Chairman P.N.E.F.C.

Preston North End are very grateful to Ian Rigby for the many hours he has spent researching to compile the biographical notes on North End players and for his compilation of the Quiz.

Thanks go also to PNE Phoenix Club and Bernard Ibison for their help and support during the season.

...to the Preston Referees Society, who through Eamon McNamara have so willingly and efficiently arranged a reserve official for every first team game at Deepdale this season. A first class record.

...to Duncan Catterall, Les Dymock, George Higham, Arthur Le Marinel and Ray Linford for many hours spent driving the North End team coach.

...to the loyal band of supporters living far away from Preston, who travel long distances to give their support both home and away.

...to Fulwood Barracks, especially John Gibson for the provision of training facilities throughout the season.
...to Kirkham Prison for the use of their gymnasium.

...to all the gatemen, stewards, car park attendants, office staff, the ladies who arrange refreshments, floodlight attendants, bar staff and Harry Reason for their efforts at all times.

...to Bill Rawlinson who organised a Folk Night in aid of North End at the Fishwick Ramblers Club with the help of performers from the Kendal Castle Folk Club.

...to the Junior Whites who arranged a sponsored walk around the pitch at Deepdale.

...the Members of PNE Official Supporters Club and the Willie Naughton Support Group, who took part in a sponsored walk to Wigan. The participants are pictured below.



...to Preston Greyhound Stadium, PNE Supporters Club, Deepdale Road and Vin Sumner and his staff at the Guild Hall for their efforts on behalf of North End.

...to the Lancashire Evening Post, Red Rose Radio and Radio Lancashire for their help and co-operation throughout the whole of 1983/84.

...and to all the individual supporters, many of whom gave donations anonymously to the club. To all of them we extend our thanks for the help received in keeping North End alive this season.

The Directors and Staff at North End, in paying this tribute to the helpers of the Club realize that there are many more supporters and well wishers who have helped in many different ways, to these thanks are tendered. Some infact ask for no remuneration for the many hours spent helping Preston North End.

To all those who support the club's lottery, sponsorship, events and appeals we offer grateful thanks.

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Many thanks Mark, and well done.



Pictured above Carole Houghton her daughter Teresa, son Michael and Linda O'Brien presenting a cheque for £400 to PNE Director Mike Ryding.

Carole organised a sponsored walk around Moor Park to raise these much needed funds for North End.

DURING the past months many sponsorships and adventures by supporters have resulted in much needed funds for North End, and efforts are still in progress from many North End fans that will result in more money being raised.

It is essential that during the summer months that we utilize all our time in working with our valued supporters and friends, and would be extremely grateful to learn of any new ideas and offers of help that may be available.

North End Commercial Department would like to thank PNE Official Supporters club and PNE Phoenix Club and all the individuals who have helped in many different ways during season 1983/84.

The Junior Whites section has flourished during the season and three teams represent Preston in a 7-a-side tournament in June, we wish them well.

If any North End supporters have any time to spare during the summer months and would like to help with the many jobs that have to be achieved during the close season, they would be very welcome. Please contact David Bradshaw on Preston 795465.

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During the close season, we will be putting together ideas for 1984/85, so if there is anything you would like to see included, please drop a line to - The Editor, PNE Programme, Lowthorpe Road, Preston.

Once again thanks for your support.

Matchday Programme Sellers

Many thanks to the supervisor and the sellers of the matchday programme for your efforts during this season. We hope to see you all back at Deepdale for our first game in the Lancs Manx Cup Competition on Saturday, 11th August, 1984.

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Thanks to the Programme Contributors

Many thanks to Geoff Allman, Ian Rigby, Roger Jones for their individual contributions this season. Thanks also to Paul Agnew and Roy Payne of the Lancashire Evening Post for words and pictures and to the other members of our local evening paper who have helped in any way towards the publication of the matchday programme. They have all contributed in making this seasons programme a very interesting read.

The Editor.

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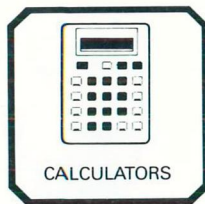
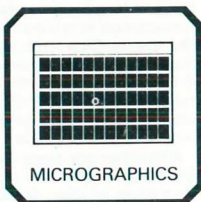
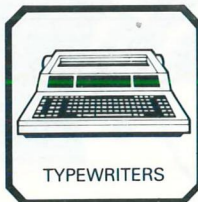
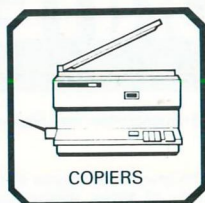
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FAVOURITES

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JIMMY MILNE

Born: Newtyle, Nr. Dundee, Scotland. 24.1.1911
Height 5'10½". Weight: 11 st. 3lbs.

HOW can you write a series of PNE favourites without mentioning Jimmy Milne? He has been connected with Deepdale more or less ever since October 1932. After two seasons of Scottish League football, in the first of which he won a promotion medal, Jimmy was signed from Dundee United on 5/10/32 for an eventual sum of £900. PNE had to pay £400 down with a further £400 to be paid if Jimmy was retained for the following season. Also included in the deal was the cancellation of a £100 debt which had occurred from the transfer of David Morris to the Scottish club in 1930.

Jimmy's wage was to be the grand sum of £8 per week. He had played all his previous games at right half and centre half, and his first taste of English football was for the reserves v Liverpool 15/10/32 at centre half. North End at the time were conceding too many goals, with Plymouth and Grimsby both scoring 5 against us, away, while Spurs got 6 here at Deepdale.

Therefore Jimmy was soon given his league debut, at Lincoln 29/10/32, as one of three debutants, the others being Twist (goalkeeper) and Broadbent (wing half). Lincoln won through 2-1 with Jimmy being introduced at left half. Two days later, he was rested for the Lancs Cup replay v Everton, a game in which Ted Harper scored 5 goals for PNE in the 6-2 win, after being 1-2 down at half time too. Even after this success, the team was yet again altered, Jimmy being brought back into the side, but again being on the losing side as Bury won 3-1 at Deepdale.

After this set-back he was dropped into the reserves, possibly to give him more time to get used to the North End style of play, from where he settled down to play hard, fair and well. After regaining his place on merit, he was a fixture in the team, unless injured, and he established himself as a consistent player. Jimmy, with maximum effort gave his all to the club, with loyalty, pride and devotion being his main attributes along with his composed temperament and his strength in the tackle.

He helped PNE gain promotion in 33/4 season and he got off to a flying start by scoring his first PNE goal in the opening home game of that season v Burnley in a 3-2 win. Jimmy's half back partner in the Thirties was Bill Shankly, two totally different characters, but both aiming for the same thing, success for Preston North End.

The achievement of winning the FA Cup in 1938 was all PNE had to show for all their efforts, which unfortunately, Jimmy missed out on, as he had the misfortune to break his collar bone in the league game against Arsenal just a week before the Wembley final. Losing that game to Arsenal cost PNE the chance of winning the double for the 2nd time, due to the fact that Jimmy's injury meant that PNE had to play with 10 men. As holders of the FA Cup, North End went to Runcorn in Round 3 and Jimmy scored two goals in that 4-2 win. Talking of Jimmy's goals, his last PNE league goal was against today's opponents, Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park 26/4/39 and he also scored against them at Deepdale in a 6-1 war-time friendly, win 7/10/39. Jimmy played in the only 3 games of 39/40 season, before Hitler's war interrupted the country.

It was then that Jimmy joined the Preston Police Force, playing odd games for PNE, The National Police XI and occasionally guesting for Bolton. After the war, Jimmy got a free transfer going to Wigan as Player/manager. He then held the same title at Morecambe F.C., before joining Doncaster Rovers as trainer/coach.

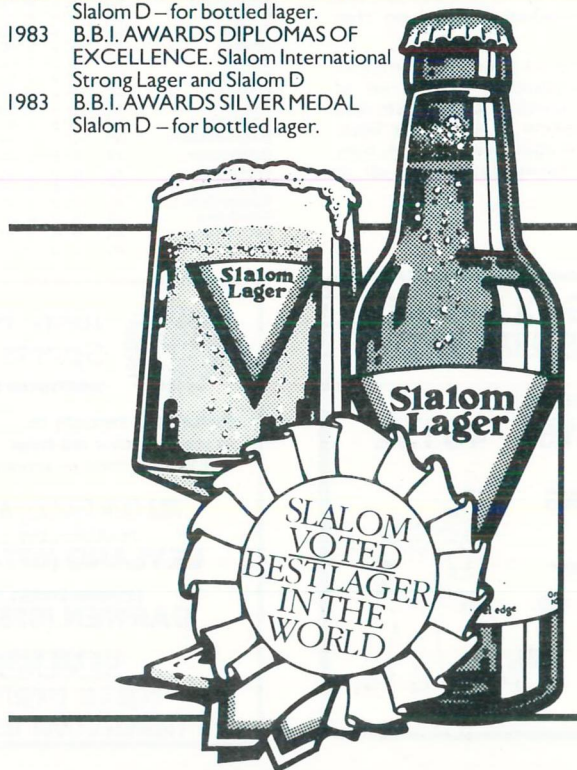
He was soon back at Deepdale, this time as trainer, a post he held for nearly 11 years. Jimmy was appointed team manager in 1959 and, in 1964, he proudly led PNE back to Wembley, only to see them unluckily lose 3-2 to West Ham. In November 1966 he moved 'upstairs' as General Manager with Bobby Seith taking over the team management duties. He eventually retired in May 1968 and took over the less demanding, but important duties of chief scout. He is still an important member of the Deepdale backroom staff, working part-time, mainly as handyman, otherwise he enjoys his garden and breeding his canaries.

PNE STATISTICS- Played 233 league games scoring 9 goals. Played 22 F.A. Cup games scoring 2 goals.

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DIVISION THREE with Geoff Allman

Another club who have disappointed their fans on many occasions after making an early promotion challenge are Walsall, who after a disastrous decline following their Milk Cup Semi Final defeat by Liverpool have just won three of their last four games with new recruit David Kelly from Alvechurch scoring in each of his first three games.



WHAT a disappointment for Port Vale this week when after their victory over promotion seeking Hull, they found themselves relegated on Wednesday evening as a result of Plymouth Argyle's 3-0 win over Bradford City. This brought to an end Argyle's sudden decline that had plunged them into the relegation zone despite reaching the Semi Final of the F.A. Cup. They are also involved in the Semi Final stage of the new Associate Members Cup

Mixed experiences for Wimbledon last weekend with a 2-1 win at Bramall Ln, followed by a shock home defeat by Gillingham who also won at Oxford earlier in the season. While the Dons are now assured of promotion, United have to battle it out with Newport today in the hope of pipping Hull for third spot. The gate of 22,610 at Bramall Lane last Saturday was not only the highest for a third division game this season, but third highest in the Football League on that particular day.

Still with a theoretical chance of promotion Bristol Rovers have enjoyed a recent run of success with wins over Lincoln, Gillingham and Millwall in quick succession. If as seems likely they just miss promotion again this season, they must be amongst the favourites to go up in 1984/85.

LEAGUE DIVISION III (including Wednesday, 9th May results)

		Home	Away	
Oxford	45	16 5 1 55 20	11 6 6 33 28	92
Wimbledon	45	15 5 3 58 35	10 4 8 37 41	84
Sheffield Utd.	45	13 7 2 54 18	10 4 9 30 35	80
Hull	44	16 4 2 42 11	6 9 7 27 27	79
Bristol Rovers	45	16 5 2 47 21	6 7 9 21 3	78
Walsall	45	14 4 5 44 22	8 4 10 23 38	74
Bradford	45	11 9 3 46 30	9 2 11 26 31	71
Gillingham	45	13 3 6 49 28	7 6 10 24 40	69
Millwall	44	15 4 3 39 18	2 9 11 29 46	64
Bolton	45	13 4 6 36 17	5 6 11 19 41	64
Orient	45	13 5 5 40 27	5 4 13 30 51	63
Burnley	44	12 5 4 52 21	4 9 10 24 36	62
Newport	45	11 9 3 36 27	5 5 12 23 46	62
Lincoln	45	10 4 8 39 27	6 6 11 17 33	58
Wigan	45	10 5 7 25 18	5 8 10 20 38	58
PRESTON	45	11 5 6 40 26	3 6 14 24 39	53
Bournemouth	45	10 5 7 34 26	5 2 16 25 46	52
Rotherham	44	9 5 8 26 17	5 4 13 26 44	51
Brentford	45	8 8 6 40 29	3 7 13 28 49	48
Plymouth	45	10 8 4 35 16	2 4 17 18 45	48
Souththorpe	44	9 9 5 40 31	0 9 12 13 38	45
Southend	45	8 9 6 34 24	2 5 15 21 51	44
Port Vale	44	9 4 9 32 29	1 6 15 16 5	40
Exeter	45	4 8 11 27 39	2 7 13 23 42	33

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TODAY'S MASCOT

Our Mascot this afternoon is Mike Barnes of Ferndale Close, Leyland. Mike is 5 years old and attends St. Catherine's R.C. Primary Leyland.

Mike is a keen P.N.E. supporter and his favourite player apart from Glen Campbell (who happens to be his uncle) is Steve Elliott.



Deepdale Juniors Under 16

A 2-1 defeat against Yarrow Youth played at Eccleston last Sunday, resulted in the under-16's finishing joint runners-up in their respective Chorley Jubilee League. On the mark for juniors Stuart Dilworth.

The youngsters final league record this season stands at: P12 W18 D3 L1 F45 A21. Leading goalscorer - Paul Savage with 16 league and 5 Wolfendon Cup goals.

This season marks the end of a four year spell in the Chorley Jubilee League for manager Peter Corbett and the under-16 side. Next season will see Peter with a newly formed under-18 side playing in the Under 18 Lancashire League.

Over the past four seasons with the Chorley Jubilee League the under-16's have gained impressive results with two semi-final, one runners-up and a winners trophy in the Wolfendon Cup Competition. As for the League, they have won it twice, been runners-up once and joint runners-up once.

Peter Corbett has infact not missed a fixture during this four year spell as manager of Deepdale Juniors under 16 side and takes great pride in seeing a number of youngsters who once played regularly for him now ever present in the North End reserve side, two of which have made their first team debut's during this season.

Peter would like to thank all who have helped him in his 4 years as manager of Deepdale Juniors under 16. We of course wish him and his new under-18 side every success for the coming season.



Deepdale Juniors Under 15

A 5-1 win against Coppull on Wednesday, 7th May gives the under 15's a finishing position of third in their respective Chorley Jubilee League. On the mark for juniors Alan Kelly (2), Phil Brown (2) and Stephen Anderton (1).

Under 15 manager Les Dymock will again be in charge of the team next season, and would like to thank all who have given their time and help this year.



Pictured above Steven Johnson presenting North End 'keeper Peter Litchfield a trophy as Junior Whites North End Player of the Year 1983/84.

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1st Team League Fixtures 1983/84

1st Team League Fixtures 1983 /84												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	27	BOURNEMOUTH	F-A	Att.	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer*	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Sayer	Farrelly
Sat	1-0	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer*	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Kelly(1,P)	Houston(1)
Sat	3-3	BRENTFORD	3-3	3,799	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer*	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Kelly(1)	Houston
Sat	3-3	SOUTHEND	4-1	3,967	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer*	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Sayer(1)	Telfer+
Sat	1-0	12,441	Litchfield	Clark	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Sayer(1)	Naughton+
Sat	1-0	6,661	Litchfield	Clark	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Sayer	Naughton+
Sat	0-1	3,674	Litchfield	Clark	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Sayer	Hinnigan+
Sat	24	PLYMOUTH	1-1	2,542	Litchfield	Fareilly	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Walsh	Houston
Sat	27	NEWPORT	1-1	4,568	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth*	Lodge	Walsh	Bleasdale
Sat	1-2	OXFORD	0-2	3,725	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Lodge	Clark	Houston+
Sat	8	GILLINGHAM	2-3	6,622	Litchfield	Hinnigan(1)	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Lodge	Clark*	Houston+
Sat	15	WIGAN	2-3	3,517	Litchfield	Fareilly	McAteer	Twentyman	Booth	Lodge	Walsh*	Naughton+
Sat	18	WIMBLEDON	1-2	5,243	Litchfield	Fareilly*	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Walsh	Naughton+
Fri	21	MILLWALL	0-1	4,440	Litchfield	Fareilly	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Walsh	Twy man
Sat	29	LINCOLN	1-2	5,635	Litchfield	Fareilly(1)	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Walsh	Naughton+
Sat	5	BRISTOL R.	1-2	7,915	Litchfield	Fareilly	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Walsh	Twy man
Sat	12	ROTHERHAM	1-0	3,926	Litchfield	Hinnigan(1)	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Lodge	Walsh	Houston
Sat	26	EXETER	2-1	3,474	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones(1)	Booth	Lodge	Kelly(2)	Twentyman
Sat	3	ORIENT	1-2	2,679	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Walsh	Kelly	Houston+
Sat	17	BOLTON	2-2	6,275	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Fareilly	Kelly	Houston+
Sat	26	PORT VALE	4-0	5,599	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Fareilly	Kelly(1)	Houston
Sat	31	SCUNTHORPE	0-1	3,983	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer*	Jones	Booth	Fareilly	Kelly(1)	Houston
Sat	27	WALSALL	5-1	6,204	Litchfield	Clark	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth	Fareilly	Kelly	Houston+
Mon	2	BRADFORD	2-3	6,407	Litchfield	Clark	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth	Fareilly	Kelly(1)	Houston
Sat	2-0	3,512	Litchfield	Clark(1P)	Hinnigan	Clark	Hinnigan	Jones	Booth*	Fareilly	Kelly	Houston
Sat	28	BOURNEMOUTH	2-2	5,028	Litchfield	Clark	Hinnigan	Jones	Twentyman	Fareilly(1)	Kelly*	Houston
Sat	4	OXFORD	0-2	9,105	Litchfield	Clark	Hinnigan	Jones	Twentyman	Fareilly	Kelly	Houston
Sat	11	PLYMOUTH	2-1	4,370	Litchfield	Clark	Hinnigan	Jones	Twy man(1)	Fareilly	Kelly	Houston
Sat	18	BRISTOL R.	1-0	3,719	Litchfield	Clark(1)	Hinnigan	Jones	Twentyman	Fareilly	Kelly	McAteer+
Sat	25	MILLWALL	1-2	2,780	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Clark	Walsh*	Lodge+
Sat	3	WIMBLEDON	0-0	4,109	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Booth	Twentyman	Clark	Fareilly	Houston
Sat	10	ROTHERHAM	2-2	2,524	Litchfield	Hinnigan(1)	McAteer	Booth(1)	Twentyman	Clark	Fareilly	Houston
Sat	16	BURNLEY	4-2	8,813	Litchfield	Hinnigan(1)	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly(1)	Houston
Sat	23	GILLINGHAM	2-2	3,256	Litchfield	Hinnigan(1)	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Clark	Fareilly	Houston
Sat	30	NEWPORT	0-1	2,307	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twy man(1)	Walsh	Kelly	Houston
Sat	6	SOUTHEND	1-4	3,446	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Walsh	Kelly(1)	Houston
Sat	13	HULL	0-1	1,826	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Sayer*	Kelly	Houghton
Sat	20	HULL	3-1	8,134	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Walsh	Kelly(1)	Houghton
Sat	27	PORT VALE	1-0	3,574	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones(D)	Booth	Clark	Murphy	Houghton
Sat	24	SCUNTHORPE	1-0	3,413	Cameroon	Fareilly	Hinnigan*	Jones(D)*	Booth	Fareilly	Murphy	Naughton
Sat	28	EXETER	1-2	2,005	Litchfield	Fareilly	Hinnigan	Twentyman	Booth	Clark	Murphy*	Naughton
Sat	5	BRADFORD	1-2	3,242	Litchfield	Fareilly	Jones(M)	Hinnigan	Twentyman	Clark(1P)	Sayer	Naughton
Sat	12	WALSALL	1-2	3,273	Litchfield	Jones(M)	McAteer	Farrelly	Twentyman	Clark	Kelly(1)	Murphy+
Mon	19	ROCHDALE(R1)	3-0	1,300	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Clark	Bleasdale	Houghton
Wed	22	ROCHDALE(R1)	3-0	2,098	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Walsh*	Kelly	Houghton
Tues	13	DONCASTER(R2)	1-2	4,377	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Sayer	Kelly	Houghton
Tues	20	HULL(R3)	0-3	4,377	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Sayer	Kelly	Houghton
Football League Associate Members Cup												
Wed	22	ROCHDALE(R1)	3-0	1,300	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Clark	Bleasdale	Naughton
Tues	13	DONCASTER(R2)	1-2	2,098	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Twentyman	Walsh*	Kelly	Naughton
Tues	20	HULL(R3)	0-3	4,377	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Sayer	Kelly	Naughton
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Tues	20	HULL(R3)	0-3	4,377	Litchfield	Hinnigan	McAteer	Jones	Booth	Sayer	Kelly	Naughton

IN RESERVE

Home matches in bold.

1983		F-A												
Thurs	Sept	7	Oldham											
Tues	Sept	13	Manchester C.											
Tues	Sept	20	Notts C.											
Wed	Sept	28	Middlesbrough											
Wed	Oct	5	Wigan											
Tues	Oct	11	Grimsb'y											
Tues	Oct	21	Grimsb'y											
Mon	Oct	18	Coventry											
Mon	Oct	31	Chertseyfield											
Tues	Nov	1	Blackpool											
Mon	Nov	21	Hullers											
Tues	Nov	29	Huddersfield											
Tues	Dec	13	Bradford											
1984														
Tues	Jan	1-4	Wigan											
Tues	Jan	10	Manchester C.											
Tues	Jan	17	Grimsb'y											
Tues	Feb	7	Middlesbrough											
Tues	Feb	14	Coventry											
Tues	Feb	28	Barnsley											
Tues	Mar	8	Notts C.											
Thurs	Mar	22	Chertseyfield											
Wed	Mar	21	Oldham											
Wed	Mar	28	Blackpool											
Tues	Mar	27	Barnsley											
Mon	Apr	2	Blackpool											
Mon	Apr	2	Wolves											
Wed	Apr	11	Huddersfield											
Wed	Apr	19	Port Vale											
Tues	Apr	17	Rotherham											
Thurs	Apr	25	Bradford											
Wed	Apr	1	Port Vale											
Tues	May	3	Rotherham											
Thurs	May	1	Port Vale											

SCHOOLS CORNER with Dick Clegg

AS this is the last programme before the close season, there follows a calendar of events for the summer.

MONDAY MAY 21st at Deepdale - 5.00 p.m. kick off
Preston S.F.C. Under 14's v **Kirkby** 6.30 p.m. kick off.
Lancashire Cup Final - Under 15's **Blackburn/Darwen** v **Blackpool**.

TUESDAY MAY 22nd at Deepdale - 5.00 p.m. kick off.
Robert Kilroy Silk Cup Final (2nd leg), **Preston S.F.A.** Under 15's v **Kirkby** 6.30 p.m. kick off, **Wrennall Cup Final** - Under 14's, **Blackpool** v **Kirkby**.

THURSDAY MAY 24th at Deepdale - 5.00 p.m. kick off, **Under 15 Schools Championship** - **Jim Tolson Cup**.
St. Theodor's H.S. Burnley of Southlands H.S. Chorley v **Glenburn H.S.** Skelmersdale or **Walton** at **Dale H.S.** 6.30 kick off. **Under 19 Challenge Cup Final**, **Collegiate H.S.** Blackpool v **Runshaw College Leyland**.



Other information on Finals and Football Festival from Mr. R. M. Clegg (726441-school, 745118-home).
 A thank you from Lancashire and Preston S.F.A. for all the help given by the Directors and Secretary of P.N.E.F.C., Mr. Derek Allen, the Commercial Manager, Mr. David Bradshaw and the employees of the club to further the cause of schoolboy football last season.

JUNE 9th/10th at **Lightfoot Green** - **Fulwood Amateurs/P.S.F.A. FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL**.
 Competitors: **St. Thomas More, Fulwood, Carr Hill, Lytham, Southlands, Ashton, St. Cecilia's, Broughton, Leyland, St. Mary's, Ribbleson Hall, Brownedge St. Mary's, Ulverston Victoria** - all under 15 schools sides and **Preston, Blackburn/Darwen, Blackpool** and **Kirkby** - under 14 district teams.

JUNE 24th at **Lightfoot Green** - **Preston Referees Society and Rotary Club of Preston** Amateurs - six-a-side Tournament. Age Groups: **Under 11, U-12, U-13, U-14 and Open Age**.

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